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Christmas Tree Recycling

Evans residents who wish to recycle their old Christmas tree may do so by dropping it off at the Evans Community Complex located at 1100 37th Street. Trees may be dropped off anytime between December 28 and January 15.

Please drop your tree off inside the roped off section in the southwest corner of the Community Complex parking lot.

Trees dropped off must be free from any type of decoration, wires, ropes, plastic bags, nails, screws, or any other foreign material.

Recycled trees will be chipped into mulch, which is then available to the public. Call Scott Sandridge at 970-475-1181 to arrange for pick up.



Click these icons in the online version for more information.

www.evanscolorado.gov

2016 Water–Wastewater–Stormwater Utility Rates

Following is information regarding the new utility rates for 2016. New charges will be effective January 1, 2016 and will be applied to your next bill. If you have questions, please contact the City of Evans Customer Service Unit at (970) 475-1170.

WATER RATES:

The City of Evans does not have its own water treatment plant, so works under an agreement with the City of Greeley to provide drinking water on behalf of the City of Evans. The City of Evans is then charged for the cost of this service plus ten percent. This cost increase imposed by The City of Greeley will result in an increase in the usage rates, which are the amount customers are charged for the water they actually use and will be an increase of 2.77%. The monthly delivery charge “base rate” are those rates shared by all users to support the operations and infrastructure of the system, and will increase by .50 per household per month. This increase is intended to offset increases in fixed costs, inflationary increases, and help to fund major maintenance of the system. See below for the new rates for 2016.

Single Family Residential, Duplexes and Multi-Family Residential with less than 2 units treated water usage without non-potable availability:

Potable (treated water):

- 1,000 to 16,000 gallons - \$3.70 per 1,000 gallons
- 16,001 to 22,000 gallons - \$5.83 per 1,000 gallons
- Over 22,000 gallons - \$9.36 per 1,000 gallons

Commercial treated water usage:

Usage per 1,000 gallons \$4.51

Non-Potable* Water usage charge for Residential and Commercial:

Usage per 1,000 gallons \$2.39

*Non-potable is for lawn irrigation and is provided in limited areas of the City. Treated water through the non-potable system will be subject to potable rates.

Base Service Delivery Charge:

- City of Evans residential water utility customer - \$18.00 /month
- Out-of-City of Evans residential water utility customer - \$19.00 per month

WASTEWATER RATES:

City Council voted to consolidate the current two waste water treatment facilities into one new facility at the current Hill-n-Park wastewater treatment site. Significant advantages to building one plant and consolidating include; getting the treatment facility out of the floodplain, ability to accommo-

date needed capacity and increased efficiency in operating just one facility. While no changes in waste water rates are proposed for 2016 at this time, extensive analysis of the cost of the new plant and necessary increases in wastewater rates are being considered and will likely be proposed mid-year. The City will continue to keep you informed of the progress of the project and changes in rates moving forward. Following are the 2016 rates that will be effective January 1, 2016. At this time, they remain the same as the 2015 rates.

Single-family and multi-family units and manufactured home communities:

\$21.23 per residential living unit per month.

Schools, churches, warehouses, and offices:

\$9.74 per water tap per month plus \$2.17 per 1,000 gallons of water used per month. If the commercial customer waters a lawn of 18,000 square feet or more using metered water, the sewer charge to that customer shall be calculated on the current year's first quarter water usage.

Beauty shops, barber shops, bars/taverns, service stations (excluding wash racks), vehicle and equipment repair facilities, and motels without dining facilities:

\$9.74 per water tap per month plus \$2.33 per 1,000 gallons of water used per month. If the commercial customer owns and waters a lawn of 18,000 square feet or more using metered water, the sewer charge to that customer shall be calculated on the current year's first quarter water usage.

Restaurants, motels/hotels with dining facilities, office buildings with dining facilities, grocery stores with food processing, laundromats (excluding dry cleaning), car washes and truck washes:

\$9.74 per water tap per month plus \$4.44 per 1,000 gallons of water used per month. If the commercial customer owns and waters a lawn of 18,000 square feet or more using metered water, the sewer charge to that customer shall be calculated on the current year's first quarter water usage.

Any other facility or commercial use not listed or with special and unique types of discharge shall have their rates set by the Water and Sewer Board with final approval by the City Council.

For information on rates for any other uses not previously identified, please call the City of Evans Customer Service Unit at (970) 475-1170.

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STORM DRAINAGE:

The storm drainage system fee is intended to pay for the operations and maintenance of the system throughout the City. All residents share in these costs. The rate for 2016 will increase by inflation, 2.77 percent. The new rates are below.

Residential monthly charge:

\$4.42 per dwelling unit

Commercial/Industrial/Manufactured Home Communities:

Monthly charge - \$6.83 per lot.

REFUSE/RECYCLING COLLECTION

Applies only to Evans residents. The City contracts with Waste

Management for refuse and recycling collection services. Due to a favorably negotiated contract with Waste Management and adequate funding of the utility, the monthly fee has not increased for the past three years. The monthly fee will remain at \$11.75. To begin recycling service or for questions regarding your current service, please contact Waste Management directly at (866) 482-6319.

Monthly fee is \$11.75

OTHER FEES:

Delinquency fee - \$25.00

Shut-off Notification fee - \$5.00

City Council Priorities

City Council spent significant time and effort in 2015 to identify their vision for Evans. This visioning process helps guide staff in working on council priorities throughout the year, to ensure the right things are being worked on in the right manner and at the right time. The vision statement adopted by City Council is as follows: *The City of Evans is an economically diverse, self-sufficient community providing a clean, safe, family friendly environment with growth oriented infrastructure. We accomplish our vision with strategic policies and partnerships and long range plans necessary to maintain essential City infrastructure and services.*



CLEAN

Our City is visually attractive, with clean neighborhoods, well maintained streets, parks, landscaping and public facilities. There are well written policies and attention to detail that encourages pride in neighborhoods.



SAFE

Our City is safe because we have well maintained streets, parks, public facilities and programs that address resident's concerns including CPAC, community policing, NHW, NNO, emergency preparedness.



SELF-SUFFICIENT

Self Sufficient: The City actively promotes regional retail shopping opportunities located in Evans and we provide essential public services to our residents. We do this by ensuring our staff have capacity and resources and by promoting and leveraging beneficial and strategic partnerships.



HOME TOWN ATMOSPHERE

Evans is family friendly with a small town atmosphere where you feel at home. We provide a wide range of activities for all ages through our recreational amenities, and our residents take pride in our welcoming community.



DIVERSE ECONOMY

Our City has a diverse economy that has a mix of businesses (retail, industrial, office, and residential) to strengthen us during economic cycles. We have opportunities for shopping with retail locations throughout the City. We support the development of regional employment opportunities.



INFRASTRUCTURE

Our City has a proactive and diverse capital infrastructure program supported by policies that promote long term planning for funding, growth, expansion, and maintenance.





Picture Evans! Photo Exhibition

The first, second and grand prize winners of the Picture Evans! Photo Contest will be on display at the Riverside Library through the end of January. Come see the great work produced by members of our community! Photo by Raul Gaytan

Emergency Preparedness Training to take place in Evans

On January 8, 2016, a citywide emergency preparedness exercise will be taking place in conjunction with the National Guard. There will be multiple National Guard vehicles and guardsmen operating throughout the city. This is only a training exercise. Most of the activity will be along the Highway 85 corridor and will not affect traffic flow. Normal operations of the city, including regular emergency services, will not be affected.



Winter Fitness Programs

Kick off the New Year with a commitment to your health! Punch passes are available 30 punches for \$50 for full use of the Evans Recreation Center. Weights, bikes, rowers, ellipticals, stair steppers and treadmills – we've got it all just waiting for you!

Hot Shot Volleyball (Kindergarten-2nd grade)

Registration is going on now until January 24
\$30 for the program

Practice begins the week of February 8, 2016

Extreme Volleyball (3rd-8th grade)

Registration through January 24. -- \$40

Practice begins the week of February 8, 2016

Extreme Soccer (3rd-8th grade)

Registration January 18 thru February 21

\$40 for the program

Practice begins the week of March 7, 2016

Call 970-475-1125 for more
information or to register

EveryBODY BootCamp

Tuesday & Thursday 5:45–6:45am \$35

Bootcamp runs January 5 – February 11

Challenge yourself with this fast-paced, calorie-blasting workout, using the traditional Boot Camp style approach. Boot Camp is geared toward all fitness levels. Modifications are always offered for the beginner to the advanced. We will combine strength, cardio, muscle endurance, flexibility, core, and functional movement patterns. You get EVERYTHING you need.

There is NO guts, NO glory in this total body workout! You'll move around the room to a number of different stations – each designed for a specific exercise. Check "lazy" at the door when you step into this workout. Boot Camp works you head to toe so you'll be ready for anything life brings!

Evans Recreation Center Open Daily

Monday-Thursday 5:30am-9:00pm

Friday 5:30am-7:00pm

Saturday and Sunday 8:00am-12:00pm

Staying on Track

City Finance

See the newest [Sales Tax Update Newsletter](#)

www.evanscolorado.gov/finance/sales-tax-update-newsletter






















Now Hiring

If you are looking for a job, there are several positions available, right here with the City of Evans. The job openings accommodate a wide range of skill sets and experience levels. If you are interested in joining the team, click the internet icon to view our openings!






www.evanscolorado.gov/hr/jobs



Contact Information

Emergency	911	
After Hours Non-Emergency	(970) 356-1212	
General Information	(970) 475-1170	
Police Department	(970) 339-2441	
Building Permits	(970) 475-1120	
Building Inspections	(970) 475-2211	
Community Development	(970) 475-1120	
Engineering/Mapping	(970) 475-1160	
Water and Sewer Billing	(970) 475-1170	
Recreation Programs	(970) 475-1125	
City Council	(970) 475-1104	
City Managers Office	(970) 475-1108	
City Clerk	(970) 475-1104	
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1115	
Court	(970) 475-1123	
Evans Cemetery	(970) 475-1104	
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1109	
Employment	(970) 475-1161	
Senior Programs	(970) 475-1131	
Pothole Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Fire Prevention/Reports	(970) 475-1118	
Stormwater Hotline	(970) 475-1183	

Local Agencies

Evans Area Chamber of Commerce	(970) 330-4204	
Small Business Development Center	(970) 352-3661	
Upstate Colorado	(970) 356-4565	
Greeley/Evans School District	(970) 348-6000	
Weld County	(970) 356-4000	

City Schedule

All meetings held at
The City of Evans Community Complex
1100 37th Street Evans, Colorado
Call (970) 475-1170 for more information.

Find agendas, minutes and packets online
by clicking on the icon below.

www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil



Regularly Scheduled Meetings

- **City Council Work Sessions**
First and Third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
- **City Council Meetings**
First and Third Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
- **Planning Commission**
Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm
- **Economic Development Advisory Council**
Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm
- **Water and Sewer Board**
Third Thursday at 3:30 pm
- **SBDC Small Business Counseling**
Third Thursday of each month
- **Evans Fire District Board of Directors**
Fourth Monday of each month

